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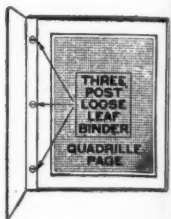
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Masterpieces in Miniature

By DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG
In The Connoisseur, London, England

SOMETHING like a sensation was caused a year or two ago by the reproduction in postage stamp form of the notorious Goya painting of La Maja Desnuda. This much-discussed stamp formed part of a series issued on the occasion of a Goya Week in Spain, which included also a portrait of Goya himself, as well as a number of fantastic caricatures adapted from Los Caprichos and Los Proverbios.

Many other equally famous works of art have been produced in miniature upon postage stamps. The well-known self-portrait of Rubens appears upon a special 35 centimes

in 1920. A similar fate befell the Van Dyck painting of St. Martin and the Beggar, hanging in the Church of Savanthen, near Brussels, which two French engravers were permitted to interpret according to their fancy in

memorating the ter-centenary of the colonization of Barbados.

The art of Velasquez is represented in the philatelic gallery by his portrait of Cervantes. It furnishes the design of one of the special stamps issued to mark the third centenary of Cervantes' death.

A lost "Holbein" once inspired the design of a commemorative postage stamp of Newfoundland. It represents Sebastian Cabot, "Hym that found the New Isle," and hung originally in the Palace of Whitehall. In Cromwell's days it found its way into the family of the Earl of Errol, and subsequently came into the possession of Mr. Joseph Harford, of Bris-



stamp, sold as a souvenir at the pavilion devoted to the national art treasures at the Belgian Centennial Exposition in Antwerp. Rembrandt figures in the foreground of a representation of his own picture of the Drapers' Syndics of Amsterdam in the design of some Dutch postage stamps sold at a premium upon face value on behalf of the funds of the Rembrandt Society for the conservation of the works of the Dutch Masters.

An unhappy adaptation of Raphael's Sistine Madonna was perpetrated by an unidentified Austrian artist who was responsible for the Christmas charity-postage stamps of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein

the interests of the Belgian charity-postage stamps in 1910. On the other hand, a Van Dyck portrait of King Charles I is excellently reproduced en vignette as the motif of a particular penny postage stamp com-



tol. From him it was ultimately purchased by Cabot's biographer, Nicholas Biddle, who took it to his home at Pittsburgh, U.S.A., where it was unfortunately destroyed in the fire of 1845. A portrait of Henry VII, who granted a charter to Cabot to discover new lands, after Mabuse, adorns the 60 cents stamp of the same series.

Among a collection of engravers' proofs of the Romanoff Tercentenary stamps of Russia, recently sold in London, were noted vignettes copied from Kneller's likeness of Peter the Great, painted for William III, and now in the galleries at Kensington Palace, and a bust of Catherine the Great, by the Italian miniaturist, Benedetti.

Naval Cancellations

W. J. Kirby, Editor,
Dermott, Ark.

"Old Ironsides" schedule has again been changed! The schedule as recently published in this column is correct to May 2. The revised schedule follows: Astoria, Oregon, May 5-15; Grays Harbor, Wash., May 16-25; Port Angeles, May 27-31; Seattle, May 31-June 15; Tacoma, June 15-22; Olympia, June 22-July 1; Bremerton,

of Commerce, Aberdeen, Washington. We have mentioned several ports that will have cachets; readers will please advise us of any others, together with names and addresses of those to whom covers may be sent.

San Francisco evidently used cachet on day of arrival only, an attractive cachet being applied in purple ink. Oakland used cachet on arrival there. Cachet applied in red and in grey.

U. S. S. Kittery was decommissioned March 28, covers at hand bear square cachet in purple. Cancellation also

"1 YEAR IN—COMMISSION" in location spaces. Covers mailed April 6 bear printed cachet commemorating the entry of the United States into the World War. A green cancel with "U. S. ENTERED—WORLD WAR" between killer bars.

U. S. S. Brooks will leave the Navy Yard on completion of overhaul May 1, proceeding to West Coast via Panama Canal, arriving at San Diego, May 21. Send covers prior to May 1 for cancellation at Cristobal and Colon.

U. S. S. Rochester, the oldest combat ship in our Navy, will be decommissioned at Cavite, P. I., prior to July 1. Send covers now, addressing in care of Postmaster at Seattle.

Thanks to Earl R. Goodwin, Louis B. Kaifer, and Chas. C. Olasky for co-operation.



July 1-6; Everett, July 7-14; Bellingham, July 14-20; Anacortes, July 20-24; Friday Harbor, July 24-26; Port Townsend, July 26-31; Portland, Oregon, Aug. 2-14; Kalama, Wash., Aug. 14-16; Longview, Aug. 16-21; San Francisco, Aug. 23-Sept. 1.

Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for the visit of "Old Ironsides" May 16 to 25. Send covers to Gray Harbor Chamber

applied in purple, with "LAST DAY—MAIL SERVICE" between killer bars.

Covers from U. S. S. Portland dated March 29, are cancelled in black, with "FIRST DAY—P. O. SERVICE" in location spaces. Covers at hand also bear cachet commemorating the commissioning of this ship, and dated Feb. 23.

Covers are at hand bearing a printed cachet commemorating the launching of the U. S. S. New Orleans on April 12. Covers bear the cancel of the Brooklyn Receiving ship.

U. S. S. Brooks used a beautiful printed cachet on covers mailed April 1, commemorating the first anniversary of the re-commissioning of the ship. Covers bear purple cancel with

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(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

CAYMAN ISLANDS — Old King's head type, line engraved. The last printings of the under-mentioned values are quite a different color from the originals:

- 1/4p. pale yellow brown
- 6p. deep reddish mauve
- 1s. jet black on bright green
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(R. Roberts)

ESTONIA — A new pictorial showing an attractive waterfall with a background of factories and bearing the inscription "NARVA KOSK" has appeared. The currency is expressed as "1 ukskroon":

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(Philatelic Magazine)

GERMANY — The opening of the Reichstag was made the occasion for a special issue of several values showing the head of Frederick the Great. It is not known whether these stamps are part of the set referred to in our issue of April 15th, or not.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREECE — An order for a new set of seven Air Post stamps has been placed with the firm of Aspiotis-Elka. The set embraces three designs, i. e., The Acropolis, Icarus and Greece. The denominations will be 50 lepta, 1, 2, 6, 10, 25 and 50 drachma.

(A. F. Turner)

INDIA — Patiala — The 1a3p. wmk. mult. stars, has been overprinted for use in this state.

INDIA — Travancore — The 3/4ch. overprinted "On S. S.", has appeared in a new color:

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LUXEMBURG — Quantities issued of the charity set chronicled last Nov. 19th, were 180,000 of the 10c. plus 5c.; 100,000 of the 75c. plus 10c. and 80,000 each of the three higher values.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NETHERLANDS — New Air Post stamps of 10 and 15 gulden values, are foreshadowed in connection with the Air Parcels Post to the Dutch Indies. We noted a similar issue for the Indies in our notes of Mar. 4th.

(A. F. Turner)

NICARAGUA — Stamps of 1929-31 overprinted "RESELLO 1933 VALE" and a new value, in three lines. Unwmk. Perf. 12:

- 1c. on 5c. gray brown (red)
- 2c. on 10c. light brown (black)
- with additional surcharge "1931"
- 1c. on 5c. gray brown (R & B)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PERU — Quantities issued of the colonization set chronicled last Sept. 24th, were 10c. — 3,000,000; 15c. — 600,000; and 50c. — 400,000.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERU — Scott's have dropped Nos. 418 and 419 from the catalog as "they do not represent a postal charity tax, but an obligatory fiscal tax to be used in connection with invoices, receipts and other documents."

REUNION — A new stamp issue for this colony is reported in course of preparation. The subjects to be used include "The Cascade and the Leon Dierck Museum", "view of the Salagie with the lake of the waterfowl", and "the Piton d'Ancrain". These three designs are to be distributed among the 22 values. Postage Due stamps, ten in number, to go with the above, will reproduce the Arms of the Colony.

(A. F. Turner)

SIERRA LEONE — William Wilberforce Commemoratives, marking the centenary of the death of this famous anti-slavery leader, are to be issued this year. The project has received the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Philatelic Magazine)

TRANSJORDANIA — Quantities of the first printing of the pictorials chronicled in our issue of Feb. 25th, were as follows: 1m. 36,000, 2m. 95,000; 3m. 62,000; 4m. 20,000; 5m. 160,000; 10m. 18,000; 15m. 78,000; 20m. 18,000; 50m. 12,000; 90m. 8,000; 100m. 8,000; 200m. 7,000; 500m. 4,000; and 1P. 4,000.

(Philatelic Magazine)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA — The Great Trust stamps, heralded in our issue Mar. 11th, have progressed further. It is now proposed, with a view of raising funds for the erection of a national monument in memory of the Voortrekkers, that the Union Government issue a series of semi-postal commemorative stamps extending over a period of five years. The first set, it is hoped, would be ready for distribution May 1st. Further issues to be made in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938. The memorial will be built in 1938 and it is intended that the unveiling shall take place on the occasion of the centenary of the battle of Blood River. Each series will consist of three values, 1p., 2p., and 3p. and will be sold at a premium of 50% over their face value, the surtax going to the monument fund. The design of each stamp will be changed annually.

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Uncatalogued Italian Stamps

By George De Grasso

I have been asked by fellow collectors what certain Italian stamps not catalogued by Scott, were worth. So many times have the questions been asked that I have written these few words in the hope that they might help some collector who has one or more of these stamps and might like some information on them.

To begin with we will take up the issue in 1922, the current Italian stamps surcharged "IX CONGRESSO FILATELICO ITALIANO-TRIESTE 1922". This means Ninth Italian Philatelic Convention held at Trieste in 1922. There were four stamps overprinted with the surcharge, Scott Numbers 90, 91, 92 and 116. In the Italian market the larger dealers are asking for the above four stamps 35c each mint and 40c each used. These prices are net and for average condition and centering.

Crociera Italiana Stamps

In 1922 an Italian Cruiser carrying a trade delegation to South America was authorized by the Italian Government with the consent of the visited countries to sell aboard the ship, Italian Stamps surcharged "CROCIERA ITALIANA 1924". These stamps were sold mostly to Italians living in the countries where the ship stopped. There were seven stamps so surcharged, all current issues. These stamps are obtainable in the Italian market at the following prices:

Scott No.	Mint	Used
85.....	1.10	1.60
90.....	.09	.16
93.....	.09	.16
118.....	.25	.52
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136.....	.22	.42
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Scott No.	Mint	Used
405.....	\$1.35	\$1.05
406.....	.80	.80
407.....	.52	.52
408.....	.52	.52
409.....	2.00	2.00
410.....	15.00	14.00
411.....	2.00	2.00
412.....	1.05	.80
413.....	2.00	1.00
414.....	1.30	1.30
415.....	18.00	25.00
416.....	25.00	25.00

There are five other stamps so overprinted that are not listed by Scott. These were issued in 1923 and are as follows:

Scott No.	Mint	Used
81.....	\$1.00	\$1.00
90.....	1.00	1.00
116.....	1.05	1.05
118.....	3.00	5.00
135.....	1.00	2.00

There are other unlisted stamps of this issue which are in different surcharged colors. The prices on these vary from 25% to 50% above prices for the regular surcharged color of the particular stamp.

Italian Imperforate Commemoratives

Since 1910 when Italy first issued Commemoratives there have been four issues in which imperforate stamps were issued.

Dante Issue in 1921.

Manzoni Issue in 1923 (half of issue only).

Holy Year Issue of 1924.

Jubilee Issue in 1925 (Nos. 171-172 only).

Their cost in the Italian market is about as follows:

Scott No.	Mint
125.....	\$1.30
126.....	1.30
127.....	1.30
154.....	26.00
156.....	4.00
157.....	4.00
171.....	1.15
172.....	1.30
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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The first Newburgh precancel submitted is from Wellington, OHIO. It is a hand electro U-120 type, reading down and in a bright red ink. It was sent to me direct on a letter by D. Blake Battles of that place. Mr. Battles also submitted $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c and $1\frac{1}{2}$ c Bi-Cents and $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 1c ordinary in the same type and color and tells me he frequently uses these in sending out price lists to his customers, as he is a general stamp dealer.

Mr. J. Harry Gaston of Morgantown, W. Va., puts forth what he calls "the Point System" for trading Bi-Centennial precancels. Based on the idea that it is hardly fair to give a 7c or 9c Bi-Cent for a 1c or $\frac{1}{2}$ c Mr. Gaston has compiled the following formula. Gathering the different denominations into groups as:

$\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2c	1 point
3c, 5c, 10c	2 points
4c, 6c, 8c	3 points
7c, 9c	4 points

The system has its merits and its faults. What do you think of it?

Every now and then I am asked, are there any \$5 stamps precancelled? Yes, there are. I do not have any in my collection but I have gazed upon several in the frames at exhibitions. Kansas City, Mo., and Boston, Mass., are the only ones I can think of now, although I am sure there are a few others.

Arkansas is not often mentioned in the precancel retro, so when I received a letter the other day from Jessierville, Ark., with a $\frac{1}{2}$ c ordinary and a 1c Bi-Cent. on it I was very much pleased. The type was the hand electro U-121 and was sent me by D. O. Blackmon.

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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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The Bureau Print Gazette devoted exclusively to buros and their varieties reaches our desk. The May issue advises that H. A. Bullard of 102 Maple Ave., Hackensack, N. J., now publishes this interesting journal having taken over same from Mr. H. Piser. A nice illustrated page on horizontal spacings as well as a whole page of plate breaks are shown. Along with news items and other buro data this completes an unusually interesting issue.

An outbreak of worn out periods is with us again, as we note the bright colored 6c B13 of St. Louis without the dot. John Law also shows us the Minneapolis ½c B11 sans period as well as the St. Paul 8 and 12c B11 without the punctuation mark.

The Precancel Clearing House sends us the 1c Newark, N. J., B11 and it too has lost the period. This has been seen in duplicate.

Plate breaks on the old type Peru coils are few and far between but H. D. Schuck of Trenton, N. J., sends in a one center with the lower part of "I" of Ind. smashed out.

Recently we had a peek at a real nifty copy of the Athol error with a good sized piece of the plate number at the bottom of the stamp. Had this stamp had the usual coil stretch it would have been just about the last word in buro oddities.

Chas. Metz takes time out from his double liners to send in a nice break on the Des Moines old type 10c compound. The "W" of Iowa is broken through the lower left corner. This is a new one for the Des Moines page.

Will the Chicago stamps come buro printed? Already our mail carries this question. Remember the fuss and ado regarding the Bi-Cents. Well the same thing goes now, maybe yes—and then again maybe no.

A WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT IN FOR THE HOOVER BOOKLET ON BUROS WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. ALL of ours are gone, and the publisher too, is cleaned out. In fact we sent our

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We note some unusual prices being asked for the newer issues from the 3c value down. We wonder if these prices are being paid by the wise boys and girls, and is there really a market for some of the buros as they are now priced, in the current catalog. From some of the auction bids sent in we would imagine one takes the catalog price, divides it by most anything and the answer gives a suitable bid for stamps offered.

We know of one Eastern dealer who is fed up on prices. Some too high, some too low and he has found fun doing tricks with the common New York and Chicago buros. When his task is completed he will have "sumpin" darned interesting and the value will mean nothing at all.

In the last Buro Gazette Harry M. Konwiser comes to bat for Bureau Prints. He wonders how in the heck any U. S. Specialist can fail to collect them and to Mr. Konwiser we echo "yea verily".

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After a full day of running here and there, interviewing several different people, I returned home still in the dark as to the outcome of matters. My investigations, however, led me to believe that the entire plans of the Committee were upset, that it appeared very doubtful if the arrangements as planned would be carried

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So firmly convinced of this fact as I was, I insisted that the advertising account run up by this Committee and by the sponsors of the flight, be paid at once. Failing to get settlement of the account, I advised the gentlemen to whom I talked that I was immediately going to leave the account with an attorney for collection and with instructions to sue if necessary. The account is therefore in the hands of an attorney and should a suit be necessary it will be filed.

The whole story as I gathered it from two different trips to Dayton and from correspondence with the offices of the Committee is one that is so mixed up that it is difficult to relate.

On my first visit to Dayton in March, I met Mr. Harry S. Price, who was introduced to me as a wealthy Dayton citizen who was financing the flight. My inquiries regarding Mr. Price were such as to lead me to believe that everything would be on the up and up. Mr. Price is a wealthy man and well able to squander a few thousand for the satisfaction of his own fancy if he so chooses, at least that is the information I gathered. I was told by Mr. Chester Hinkle, who attended to the office of the Committee that a number of the leading citizens of Dayton would be members of the Wright Celebration Committee. In later correspondence with Mr. Hinkle, the stationery he used carried an array of names of Dayton celebrities which would convince the most skeptical of the soundness and responsibility of any organization to which they might lend their names. It was for these reasons that we gladly accepted their advertising and gladly allowed our publication to speak a word of approval of the proposed flight.

However, after learning through a reader in Beloit, Wisconsin, that mail addressed to the Wright Celebration Committee was being returned and marked REFUSED, I felt that it was my duty to stamp collectors to investigate this matter and find out what the trouble might be.

I have been unable to get a story that I can believe and pass on to our readers. I am fully convinced that I was told as little as possible, that the real reasons behind the upset in the plans were not given me. I did learn however from Mr. Price that he ordered the Postoffice to discontinue delivery of the mail, at least he so stated to me.

In my inquiries regarding the people active in the Committee I was unable to get favorable reports regarding Mr. Hinkle. I learned from Mr. Price that the letter heading which was prepared and used by Mr. Hinkle and which bore the names of many well known business men of Dayton,

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2c, 1908-1910	.20	319, 2c shields	.15
4c, 1908-1910	.50	416, 10c orange	.40
424, 1c perf. 10	.40	425, 2c perf. 10	.20
429, 6c perf. 10	2.25	465, 4c perf. 10	6.50
493, 3c coil	1.75	510, 10c 1917	.40
515, 20c 1917	.60	526, 2c offset	.40
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had been prepared by Mr. Hinkle and had been used without the knowledge and consent of all those same people whose names were shown as members of the Committee.

This fact as well as other things which I learned led me to believe that it was time to advise collectors of the situation.

How much money has been remitted to this Committee is a matter that I know nothing about. What records have been kept and what will be the disposition of the money is something that I could not learn other than that Mr. Hinkle stated that plans were under way to return the money to all who remitted provided arrangements could not be made to carry out the original plans.

On behalf of our readers and any other stamp collectors who have made remittances to this Committee, we are prepared to act as your representative in an effort to protect your interests should a refund not be made within a reasonable time.

Without any obligation on our part to reply to letters which you may write us, we will accept orders from any who have made remittance to act as their representative in securing settlement of their claim for refund. A letter from you to that effect will be filed for necessary action if action is required. In sending your letter to us, state the amount of your remittance and what it was sent for. Any further information on this matter will be published from time to time and no letters will be answered except through the columns of this paper.

Whether you wish to have us act as your representative or not, we especially desire for certain reasons to hear from everyone who has made a remittance to the Committee and to know the amount of your remittance.

This situation, unpleasant as it is shall be our lesson as regards future proposed Air Flights and Events sponsored by promoters. About two years ago a flight was proposed from California. Fortunately in this instance, B. W. H. Poole was the man to whom remittances for covers should be sent. This flight flopped and we understand that Mr. Poole refunded all remittances but we got stuck for the advertising account and believe that other publications fared as well.

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Only a few months ago a proposed flight from Wayzata Lake, Minn., via Newfoundland was widely advertised. We still get complaints from people who have had difficulty in getting any sort of a settlement from the outfit that sponsored this affair and since many settlements were made in the form of unused stamps which the outfit prepared, the people who made remittances in most instances got the worst of the deal as the dollar stamps are now flooding the market at 20 cents each wholesale. We were obliged to accept a few of these stamps in settlement of our advertising account with that outfit and thereby got stung along with others.

Too many of these proposed flights have turned out to be FLOPS and collectors would be wise to refuse to contribute further to all such events.

EMPHATIC

The following note from an advertising patron should be sufficient proof that there is business to be had and that Linn's Weekly reaches the buyers. He is very emphatic in his remarks as you will note—

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French Cancellation on U. S.

Foreign cancellations on United States Stamps are something unusual, out of the ordinary and well worth recording. Whether the cover before us is according to Hoyle, we can not say but there is no question of the fact that we have a cover mailed by Mr. John C. Adams, 124 Broadway, Portland, Oregon. It is mailed on the French Cruiser "Jeanne D'Arc" which is the first French Cruiser to make a visit to the Pacific Coast. The Cruiser visited Portland on May 5th, a cachet recording that fact is stamped on the cover, also a cachet in French recording the World Tour which the Cruiser is making. The stamp, a Newburgh, is cancelled with a French cancellation in use aboard the Cruiser and is without any American Cancellation. The cover was delivered in ordinary mail as any other cover and is therefore a United States Stamp with French Cancellation and has had postal service in the same manner as if cancelled at an American Post-office.

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European Notes

Greece will issue a special set of Zeppelin Stamps for use on the flight to Rome, and which will be withdrawn from sale after the flight, and P. J. Drossos also says that Greece will have an entire new air mail set probably in July this year.

It is announced that the Graf Zeppelin will make short flights over Switzerland on July 18th and again on August 24th and of course mail will be dropped as heretofore.

The DO-X will make a flight from Passau, Germany, to Zurich, Switzerland, on May 29th, and we are told that mail will be carried on the outgoing flight.

Navy Cancellations

Some thirty ships of the Scouting Force of the U. S. Navy will visit Seattle, Washington, during the month of June, and D. C. Bartley, Cachet Director, Washington State Philatelic Society, Green Lake Sta., Seattle, very kindly offers to mail covers on board these ships for collectors. So, if interested, send him such covers as you wish and tell him what you want, and always be sure to pay your own postage, when sending covers.

Events

Cumberland, Md., Post Office dedication is expected any day, with cachet by Chamber of Commerce.

Albany, N. Y., will have cachet June 1st for the Fifth Anniversary of Air Mail in that city. Covers to G. James Packard, care of Knickerbocker Press, Albany, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., will apply a cachet June 10th for the anniversary of Gen. Lafayette's visit to that city. Send to Cliff Wells, 1506 Neilson St.

Huron, South Dakota, will be host to the State Elks Convention on June 5th and a neatly designed cachet has been provided for the event. Covers to Wm. H. Olson, 617 Kansas Ave., S. E.

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The Chamber of Commerce at Muskegon, Mich., will hold your covers for the First Flight air mail when that city is made a stop on A. M. 9 and this may be done on short notice. But remember they must be air mail covers.

Menasha, Wis., will have printed cachet for dedication of new Post Office about June 1st. Leave out fillers and send covers to C. A. Loescher of that city.

Palmer, Mass., will dedicate Post Office any day now, and the Stamp Club of that city are sponsoring the cachet. Covers to M. J. Fallon.

We have seen the cachet to be applied welcoming Old Ironsides at Anacortes, Wash., and it is surely a good one, and the same may also be said of the Tacoma cachet.

A series of printed cachets commemorating battles of the Civil War will be issued on various dates in June and July, and if interested send a half dozen, unstuffed covers to E. D. Herrick, Box 554, Downers Grove, Ill.

Argentine

The government of the republic has definitely decided to maintain the airway extending from Bahia Blanca to Rio Gallegos.

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Your collection of Akron Covers will not be complete unless you have those few that help close the chapter of this ill-fated ship of the air. Through the interest of Fred Ham-brook of Toms River, N. J., there has been arranged a special Memorial Day cover as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the Akron disaster. The object of this cover is to raise funds for the widows and orphans of those men who perished and arrangements have been made with the consent of proper authorities whereby Commander Wiley, Dick Deal and Irwin, the three survivors, will autograph covers for anyone who will contribute \$1.00 to the fund for the needy widows of the survivors. Two covers will be autographed for anyone making a minimum contribution of \$1.00, as many extra covers as wanted may be had at 50 cents each.

The covers will be mailed from Lakehurst on Memorial Day, May 30th. Covers must be stamped and

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The Committee of the Sandusky Stamp Club in charge of the big summer stamp exposition to be held at Cedar Point on Lake Erie July 27 to 30th inclusive have already perfected the outline of the plans for the four day event and a special folder telling the whole story can be had by any stamp collector. This big summer stamp exposition is open to all stamp collectors and it comes at a time which will permit you to combine your summer vacation with an event that will interest, instruct and entertain you. For full information address O. R. Michel, Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. Fred C. Mudgett, member of the Executive Board of the Orange County Philatelic Society of Santa Ana, California, has just surprised the publishers of Linn's Weekly by sending in one letter, a total of twenty-five subscriptions to this paper. Eight of them are five year subscriptions and seventeen for one year. These subscriptions were taken at the recent exhibit by the Orange County Philatelic Society.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has a new stamp store, known as Knowles Stamp Shop. It is operated by Mr. H. E. Knowles, who is receiving enthusiastic support from members of the Grand Rapids Stamp Club. Local collectors will be glad to know that Mr. Knowles will be glad to supply any Linprint Products.

There will be a meeting of Central Nebraska Stamp Collectors at the YMCA Building, Hastings, Nebr., on the night of May 26. There is to be a display of several collections, a Bourse and an Auction. All stamp collectors are invited.

The Women's Philatelic Society of New Haven, Conn., recently held their first annual election of officers. Some of the members are general collectors, others specialize. The meetings are

LAST MINUTE ORDERS

For first day covers of Chicago stamps will be filled if received by 2 P. M., May 25th. Single of both stamps, (1c and 3c, a card and a cover) 10c. Blocks of 4, 25c.
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Mr. F. W. Kummer who specializes in Air Mail Covers and Zeppelin mail, has recently changed his location to 80 Nassau Street, New York. Mr. Kummer deals both wholesale and retail and has one of the finest stocks of his line in the world. His announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Another new advertising patron whose advertisement will be found in this issue is the Kenmore Stamp Company of Kenmore, N. Y. Their advertisements indicate that they have an excellent line of material at prices that look right.

Messrs. H. E. Harris & Co., 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass., wish to get in touch with George Greenhalgh formerly of Los Angeles and later a General Delivery address in New York. Anyone who can supply an address where this party can be reached, please notify them.

George Bush of Bellefonte, Pa., advises that the Nittany Philatelic Society which is composed of collectors at State College and Bellefonte, Pa., have perfected their organization with a membership of more than thirty active collectors. Prof. Thomas W. Mason has been elected president and H. Clay Musser, secretary and treasurer. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Students Union Building of State College.

Wellington Potter, Rotarian of Rochester, N. Y., has been active in soliciting postage stamps from his fellow Rotarians which he distributes to the crippled children at a local school. Anyone wishing to assist Mr. Potter in this work can send donations to him at 526-8 Granite Building, Rochester.

Meetings of the Sharon Stamp Club at Sharon, Pa., have become so popular that the club is to be kept open each Monday night. The Club meets at the Thomas Music House, 142 E. State Street and visiting or traveling Philatelists will always find a welcome. At the May 8 meeting B. F. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, was a

guest. Mac is probably organizing his Fire Department.

The Eastern Manhattan Philatelic Society composed of male employees of the New York Telephone Company meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 227 East 30th Street at 5:30 p. m. Collectors interested in getting in touch with this Society may address Mr. Carl F. Schetz, 650 Eagle Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

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20 is because no information was sup-
plied us in time to get into our issue
of last week.

It seems that this new 3.2 or some-
thing else must have got Adolph
Steege all mixed up for he mailed an
announcement and full details of the
meeting and addressed it to "Linn's

Stamp News, Akron, N. Y." That
letter was mailed on the 29th April.
It went back to Adolph marked Un-
claimed. He then addressed another
letter to us by addressing it to Akron,
Ohio. Why Adolph could not get
Akron out of his mind is a question
we could not answer but neverthe-
less that was the trouble and it just
happened that Akron postoffice em-
ployees knew that our address was
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